

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: G. Earle *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/814,315

EXAMINER: Kuen S. Lu

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ART UNIT: 2167

FOR: *System and Method for Dynamic Management of Business Processes*

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of November 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.

With the extension, the response is due on or before May 8, 2006. Payment is made of the \$510.00 fee, required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23265-011. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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